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- 1. The following artillery equipment was observed in Pleven:
  - a. Field artillery: 76.2 mm., Model 1939; 122 mm. howitzers, Model 1938;
  - b. Tractors: YA-12 (Soviet Yaroslav type), and old German models;
  - c. Skoda four-seat cars;
  - d. Soviet motorcycles;
  - e. Steyr trucks;
  - f. Soviet 82 mm. mortars; and
  - g. Soviet Katyusha rocket-launchers.
- 2. Soviet jet fighters MIG-15 and Type 28 (sic) were observed in Sofia in April 1952.
- 3. Colonel Timoshenko is acting as Soviet adviser to the Artillery Department in the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense.
- 4. The "sovietization" of Bulgarian Army armament appears to have made considerable progress and only small quantities of transport equipment are still of the non-Soviet type, but are soon to be replaced by Soviet-type equipment.

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